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Farhad Barzegar et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2663  
Serial No. 09/960,310 ) Examiner: P. Nguyen  
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For: A SERVICE TO PROVIDE )  
BACKUP TELEPHONE )  
SERVICE FOR A MULTIPLE )  
SERVICE ACCESS SYSTEM )  
USING A TWISTED PAIR ) Atty. Dkt. No. 03493.00299

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Prior to examination action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add new claims 10 and 11.

10. (New) A safety device for a multiple access subscriber link over a wire pair connecting a subscriber server including a local modem to at least first and second network interfaces, said first network interface having a port directly connectable by a conductor to a phone using a first set of frequencies in a frequency spectrum of said subscriber, such that

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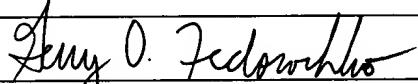
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